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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

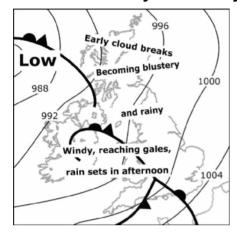
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 7 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 7 December, 2025

Patchy rain in western areas early, drier east though lots of cloud over summits; some clear tops central and south Pennines. Winds soon begin to strengthen widely, quickest in Wales and reaching gale force here afternoon. Rain also arrives from the west afternoon, spreading widely into evening.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Blustery, afternoon gales with rain setting in

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 7 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15-25mph from dawn, soon strengthening, reaching 35-45mph around dusk with a west-southwesterly trend (some variability); gusts reaching 50mph+ for a time around and after dusk.		
Effect of wind on you?	Conditions soon deteriorate to strenuous walking over higher terrain, further deteriorating with a risk of difficult conditions and challenging mobility later. Significant wind chill.		
How wet?	Patchy rain, spreading widely afternoon, heavy west		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional patches of rain drifting from the west in the morning. Some drizzle on the high tops, then rain sets in more widely through afternoon into evening with heavy falls on western slopes.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive		
	Shrouding the hills widely, with banks of cloud from low to mid elevations upward. Highest bases north/east of Ogwen valley though bases unlikely to rise above 700m during higher breaks.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and misty, poor visibility likely most hills, locally better northeast.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, little change with height above 600m. Dropping rapidly from dusk into night to around 5C. Feeling below freezing in the wind, near -5C if speeds increase.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits.		

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 9 December	Tuesday & December
	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35-50mph from dawn, easing to 30-35mph through morning where speeds likely to remain.	South-southwesterly 55-65mph, gusts reaching 75mph. Easing into nighttime, trending southwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with buffeting in exposure all day, arduous over the summits early. Considerable wind chill.	Widely difficult conditions making any mobility tortuous. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain on and off, most early	Rain rarely ceasing
(Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain in the morning, tending to fade, through risk lingering on western slopes well into the day with odd broader areas of rain passing.	Widespread rain, incessant and heavy on slopes near Llyn Peninsula/Cardigan Bay perhaps all day. Some improvement afternoon north and east of Snowdon. Beware fast-rising streams and flood risk.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly higher western areas	Extensive, local improvements later
	Frequently capping higher slopes in Snowdon group and near to Cardigan Bay, bases varied 600-900m; better breaks north/eastward though risk filling in for periods.	Blanket cloud from middle or lower slopes up through the morning, always lowest on western slopes. Breaks to middle slopes occurring afternoon, chance of breaks up to 700-800m Carneddau/east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	Less than 10%, 20% east Wales later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun expected, only weak glimpses east Wales. Visibility good where dry, but reduced for periods in showers.	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C, a slow rise as the day goes. If exposed to stronger winds, risk feeling like -8C on high tops.	9 or 10C, sharply dropping afternoon towards 5C. Feeling as cold as -10C in afternoon wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 8 December, 2025

Generally unsettled into the week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures relatively mild, higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point; expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain, at times more widespread and heavy - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, often blustery with periods of gales or severe gales on tops, but local lulls too.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Saturday, 6 December, 2025

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